

Corydon P. Pierce collection

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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Creator	Pierce, Corydon P.
Title	Corydon P. Pierce collection
Date	1863
Extent	0.01 Cubic feet 1 folder
Language	English
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Biographical Note

Corydon P. Pierce was born on July 5, 1833. He enlisted in Company A., Indiana 99th Infantry Regiment, on August 9, 1862 and mustered out on April 15, 1865 in Washington, North Carolina.

Scope and Contents

The first letter, from Corydon P. Pierce is written on March 17, 1863, to his wife, Sarah Pierce, while camped near LaGrange, Tennessee. Corydon describes how he assisted Benjamin Case in digging up his brother Hiram's corpse, and transporting the body to a train. The second letter is written by Angie Glazier of Crown Pointe, Indiana, who was the niece of Corydon P. Pierce. She writes that her uncle was a prisoner in Libby Prison in Richmond, Virginia, and died shortly after being released caused by living conditions in the prison. The hand-drawn map, crafted by Corydon P. Pierce, is of the Union Camp near LaGrange, Tennessee.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged by subject.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Confederate States of America. Army. Libby Prison.
- United States. Army. Indiana Infantry Regiment, 99th (1862-1865).

Geographic Name(s)

- LaGrange (Tenn.)

Subject(s)

- Pencil drawings
- United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Personal narratives